(ii) Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Rajasthan, at Dubai, and

(iii) Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi, Jharkhand, at Muscat.

As per the guidelines for the deemed to be universities, in the case of self-financing institutions, fees to be prescribed shall be as per regulations under the UGC Act, 1956. As per the Regulation of the AICTE, the fee to be charged in each course to be offered by a foreign university/institution leading to a degree or a diploma shall be as prescribed by the AICTE.

**Financial assistance to State Governments under SSA**

2137. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance given to State Government all over the country during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 in the name of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) the specific areas the State Governments are supposed to spend the above grants;

(c) whether Government carried out any monitoring or audit for the grants given to State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details of such monitoring and audit and also actions taken against the State who have not spent the money as required under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The details of funds released to States and Union Territories for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) by the Central Government is in Statement (*See* below). Funds are released under the programme as per approved activities of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, which includes *inter alia* activities to promote access, retention and quality of learning in the elementary education sector.

(c) and (d) A system of regular financial monitoring is in place in SSA, through quarterly reviews with States and external verification through independent organizations. Audit arrangements under the SSA include a

statutory audit of its accounts every year, internal audit arrangements and audits by the CAG's office. Through these mechanisms, Central Government follows up with States in order to ensure proper implementation of SSA by them.

***Statement***

*State-wise GOI release during* 2004-05, 2005-06 *and* 2006-07 *under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan*

| Sl. No | Name of the State | GOI Releases (Rupees in lakhs) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07* |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 28000 | 37999 | 43245.56 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3008 | 4442.51 | 4109.92 |
| 3. | Assam | 20654 | 13850 | 36418.35 |
| 4. | Bihar | 31970.56 | 32399.56 | 107744 39 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 20786.76 | 30184.39 | 50182.20 |
| 6. | Goa | 0 | 728.12 | 724.12 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 14072 | 15084.84 | 14806.97 |
| 8. | Haryana | 12881.55 | 10196.55 | 25647.12 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 6144 | 7614.66 | 6250.75 |
| 10. | Jammu & Kashmir | 7747.18 | 18530.65 | 22083.37 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | 16568.5 | 28568.5 | 51515 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 26280.7 | 28303.78 | 54206.98 |
| 13. | Kerala | 8939 | 5939 | 4382 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 44608.919 | 77173.12 | 110879.68 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 35489.79 | 50235.31 | 52158.56 |
| 16. | Manipur | 1225 | 3208.44 | 9.24 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 2930 81 | 1921 | 4294 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 3300.24 | 2559 15 | 3441.69 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 2088.49 | 2323.01 | 2315.2 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20. | Orissa | 21607.27 | 32792.5 | 44010.95 |
| 21. | Punjab | 3040 | 14683.89 | 12879.92 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 23549.397 | 60313.43 | 72809.82 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 1000.25 | 1062.5 | |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 26517 | 35329.53 | 36329.65 |
| 25. | Tripura | 4703.96 | 7070.19 | 5330.01 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 87761 | 182799 | 206654 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | 9144.705 | 10004 | 16934 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 46024.36 | 34199.79 | 61736.80 |
| 29. | A & N Islands | 272.58 | 163 | 419.62 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 447.95 | 350 | 300 |
| 31. | Dadra & N. Haveli | 111.91 | 0 | |
| 32. | Daman & Diu | 0 | 111.91 | |
| 33. | Delhi | 0 | 1100 | 2930.24 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 12.03 | 0 | 87.47 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 225.53 | 529.4 | |
| | TOTAL : | 511314.44 | 751770.73 | 1054837.58 |

As on 28.02.2007

**Appointment of Vice-Chancellors in Universities**

2138. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the role of University Grants Commission's Chairman in appointments of Vice-Chancellors of all over the country; and

(b) the number of appointments made during May, 2004 to February, 2007 in various universities having representatives of U.G.C. among the Search Committees appointed to prepare panels of names for the posts of Vice-Chancellors?